



Computing @ Wyke



Welcome to Computing @ Wyke

A proven progression route to outstanding success!

There is always a demand for IT professionals with high-level computing skills and this demand is predicted to grow in the future. At Wyke we deliver courses designed to provide students with the computing skills required to take advantage of this demand.

Our Subsidiary Diploma is equivalent to one A-level and is for students who have an interest in computing, together with a keen desire to develop high-level technical skills and progress to university or into a career requiring computing skills.

Our Extended Diploma is a 2-year course combining technical academic content with advanced work-related computing skills. The course is equivalent to three A-Levels and is a proven progression route to university with many of our past students achieving 2:1/1st class degrees in Computer Science and progressing to great success in industry.

We look forward to working with you and wish you every success at Wyke.

Kevin Penny – Head of Computing

Jo Clemas – Teacher of Computing

Summer Tasks for Computing Students

To help you prepare for your computing course please complete the following tasks:

1. Web Development: Sign-up for a free account at <http://www.codecademy.com> and complete the free 'Learn HTML' tasks.
2. Programming: Click here <https://www.visualstudio.com/downloads> and download the free community edition of Visual Studio. Experiment with it, you'll find lots of beginners tutorials online to get you started. Use it to create a calculator or a simple game.

Bring screenshots as evidence when you come to college to enrol.